IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francis DIERAS et al. Conf. 1477

Application No. 10/560,243 Group 1797

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POST-DISCHARGE PLASMA STERILISATION DEVICE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 30, 2009

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.